



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6225
Shurtleff Joint Fund and Lynn Gilbert, in her
official capacity as treasurer
Friends for Shurtleff and Lynn Gilbert, in
her official capacity as treasurer
PAC for Utah's Future
Mark L. Shurtleff
Guidant Strategies

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

On November 3, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Shurtleff Joint Fund and Lynn Gilbert, in her official capacity as treasurer, Friends for Shurtleff and Lynn Gilbert, in her official capacity as treasurer, PAC for Utah's Future, Mark L. Shurtleff, and Guidant Strategies, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On July 27, 2010, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether there was reason to believe that your clients violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed.Reg.70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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A Statement of Reasons providing the basis for the Commission's decision will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Shana M. Broussard, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Allen" clearly distinguishable.

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel

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